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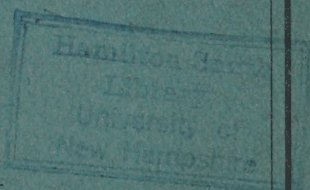
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Town Officers

Representative to General Court, James W. Pridham.

Town Clerk, Cora I. Marvin.

Selectmen and Assessors, Fred P. Greene, one year ; Joseph Boylston, two years ; Charles F. Prohaska, Jr., three years.

Treasurer, Lee A. Scott.

Tax Collector, Wayne D. Poole.

Auditor, Roy J. Prohaska.

Road Agent, James W. Pridham.

Constable and Police, Fred Amazeen.

Fire Ward, Roy P. Flanders.

Overseers of Poor, Three Selectmen.

Board of Health, Three Selectmen.

Trustees of Trust Funds (appointed), Fred P. Greene, Lee A. Scott, James W. Pridham.

Library and Cemetery Fund Trustees, Three Trustees of Trust Funds.

Water Commissioners, Charles F. Prohaska, Jr., one year ; Andrew B. White, two years ; Richard E. Poole, three years.

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Castle, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, formerly K. of P. Hall, in said New Castle, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates, to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to purchase of the Knights of Pythias the equipment in Pythian Hall, so called.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to that already raised to construct a suitable building to house the snow plow, fire apparatus and town equipment.

Given under our hands and seal this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

CHARLES F. PROHASKA, JR.,
FRED P. GREENE,
JOSEPH BOYLSTON,

Selectmen of New Castle.

A true copy of warrant, attest :

CHARLES F. PROHASKA, JR.,
FRED P. GREENE,
JOSEPH BOYLSTON,

Selectmen of New Castle.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year—February 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929—compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year—February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928	Increase	Decrease
SOURCES OF REVENUE				
From State—	\$474 88	\$474 88		
Savings bank tax				
For highways—				
(a) State aid maintenance	168 37			168 37
(b) Trunk line maintenance	950 00	950 00		
Interest and dividend tax	855 90	800 00		55 90
From Local Sources Except Taxes—				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	685 84	600 00		85 84
Rent of town hall and other buildings	76 23	75 00		1 23
Interest received on taxes and deposits	111 83	100 00		11 83
From Poll Taxes—				
From other taxes except property taxes	320 00	380 00	60 00	
National bank stock	70 40	24 00		46 40
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements—				
From state—				
Trunk line highway construction	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Revenue which must be paid to other Governmental Divisions—				
Dog licenses	20 77	33 60	12 83	
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	5,734 22	5,437 48	72 83	369 57
Amount raised by property taxes	16,272 50	15,332 19		940 31
Total revenues	\$22,006 72	\$22,079 55	\$72 83	\$1,309 88

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1927	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1928	Increase	Decrease
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES				
General Government—				
Town officers' salaries	\$1,100 42	\$800 00		\$300 42
Town officers' expenses	875 70	900 00	24 30	
Election and registration expenses	18 00	75 00	57 00	
Care and supplies for town hall	25 87	75 00	49 13	
Protection of Persons and Property—				
Police department	17 75	20 00	2 25	
Fire department	81 78	75 00		6 78
Moth extermination	187 80	50 00		137 80
Health—				
Health department	36 00	35 00		1 00
Vital statistics	2 85	3 00	15	
Highways and Bridges—				
State aid maintenance { State's contribution	923 78	1,500 00	576 22	
Town's contribution	923 79	1,500 00	576 21	
Town maintenance	943 53	500 00		443 53
Street lighting	688 53	825 00	136 47	
General expense of highway department	350 48	500 00	149 52	
Education—Library	250 00	300 00	50 00	
Patriotic Purposes— Memorial day	10 00	10 00		
Public Service Enterprises— Cemeteries	3 50	5 00	1 50	
Interest— Legal expenses	38 00			38 00
Highways and Bridges—				
Town construction	50 00			50 00
Trunk line construction { State's contribution	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Town's contribution	3,734 24	2,000 00		1,734 24
New Building— Knights of Pythias hall	1 00			1 00
Payment on Principal of Debt—				
(a) Refunds motor vehicles	25 95			25 95
(b) Long term notes, water mains	700 00	700 00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions—				
State taxes	1,426 50	1,426 50		
County taxes	1,266 90	1,236 57		30 33
Payments to school districts	5,703 00	5,500 00		203 00
Discount on taxes	800 62	700 00		100 62
Dog taxes	20 77	33 60	12 83	
Total expenditures	\$22,233 15	\$20,769 67	\$1,635 58.	\$3,099 06

INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$638,475 00
Horses, 4	250 00
Cows, 7	315 00
Sheep, 5	50 00
Gasoline tanks and pumps, 3	500 00
Stock in trade	2,250 00
Portsmouth Power Co.	4,800 00
	<hr/> \$646,640 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Amount of taxes committed to Collector	\$16,588 00
Average rate per cent. of taxation	.025
Amount exempted	11,100 00

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	\$1,426 50
County tax	1,266 96
Schools	5,703 00
Town officers' salaries	1,000 00
Town officers' expenses	1,000 00
Election and registration	50 00
Town hall	25 00
Police department	150 00
Vital statistics	5 00
State aid maintenance, highways and bridges	950 00
Street lights	730 50
General expense of highway department	500 00
Library	250 00
Cemeteries	6 00
Aid to G. A. R.	10 00
Water note	700 00
Trunk line maintenance	2,000 00
Health department	5 00
Fire department	75 00
Moth extermination	50 00
Discount on taxes	700 00
Overlay	636 04
K. of P. hall	1,200 00
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Financial Report

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, N. H., IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 28, 1928.

CHARLES F. PROHASKA, JR.,
FRED P. GREENE,
JOSEPH BOYLSTON,
Selectmen.

LEE A. SCOTT, *Treasurer.*

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$2,803 95	
In hands of officials—		
Town clerk	3 11	
Tax collector	351 48	
		\$3,158 54
Sinking Funds—		
Crusher fund	\$296 99	
Cash belonging to sinking funds	252 29	\$579 28
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury		26 22
Taxes Not Collected—		
Levy of 1927	\$1,004 98	
Levy of 1926	108 97	
Levy of 1925	24 00	
Levy of 1924	28 00	
Levy of 1923	28 90	
Previous years	40 30	\$1,235 15
Total assets		\$4,999 19
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		1,390 46
Grand total		\$6,389 65
Net debt January 31, 1927		\$2,591 92
Net debt January 31, 1928		1,390 46
Decrease of debt		\$1,201 46
Debt created for water mains		

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the town—		
Portsmouth Power Co.	\$56 05	
Due to school districts, dog licenses	33 60	\$89 65
Long Term Notes Outstanding, water mains		6,300 00
Total liabilities		\$6,389 65
Grand total		\$6,389 65

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue—

From Local Taxes—

Property taxes committed to collector, 1927	\$16,272 50	
Less discount and abatement, 1927	15,353 13	
Less uncollected, 1927	14,348 15	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$14,348 15	
Poll taxes, current year, 133 at \$2	266 00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	626 09	
National bank stock taxes	70 40	
Total of above collections		\$15,310 64
Tax sales redeemed		57 18

From State—

State aid maintenance	168 37	
Trunk line maintenance	718 76	
Trunk line construction	1,541 73	
Interest and dividend tax	855 90	\$3,284 76
Savings bank tax	474 88	

From County—

Support of poor	130 00	\$130 00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes—

Dog licenses	\$33 60	
Business licenses and permits	12 00	
Rent of town property	76 23	
Interest received on taxes	37 95	
Interest received on deposits	65 43	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	675 84	
Moths	111 00	\$1,012 05

Total current receipts revenue

\$19,794 63

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year

\$4,000 00

Insurance adjustments

24 58

Refunds, salary

30 42

Road oil

32 18

Total receipts other than current revenue

\$4,087 18

Total receipts from all sources

\$23,881 92

Cash on hand February 1, 1927

3,659 74

Grand total

\$27,541 66

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses—

General Government—

Town officers' salaries	\$1,100 42	
Town officers' expenses	875 70	
Election and registration expenses	18 00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	25 87	\$2,019 99

Protection of Persons and Property—

Police department, including care of tramps	17 75	
Fire department, including forest fires	81 78	
Moth extermination—blister rust	187 80	\$287 33

Health—

Health department, including hospitals	\$36 00	
Vital statistics	2 85	\$38 85

Highways and Bridges—

Trunk line maintenance	\$1,847 57	
Town maintenance	943 53	
Street lighting and sprinkling	688 53	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	359 48	\$3,830 11

Libraries—

Library	\$250 00	\$250 00
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Charities—

County poor	\$104 00	\$104 00
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Patriotic Purposes—

Memorial day	\$10 00	\$10 00
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Public Service Enterprises—

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$3 50	\$3 50
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Unclassified—

Damages and legal expenses	\$56 28	
Motor vehicle refund	25 95	\$82 23

Interest—

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$26 39	\$26 39
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements—

Highways and bridges, trunk line construction	\$5,392 02	
Highways and bridges, town construction	50 00	
Lands and buildings, K. of P. hall	1 00	\$5,443 02

Indebtedness—

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$4,000 00	
Payments on long term notes, water mains	700 00	\$4,700 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions—		
Taxes paid to state	\$951 62	
Taxes paid to county	1,266 90	
Payments to school districts	5,703 00	
Dog licenses	20 77	\$7,942 29
Total payments for all purposes		\$24,737 71
Cash on hand January 31, 1928		2,803 95
Grand total		<u>\$27,541 66</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
Library, lands and buildings	4,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,500 00
Fire department, equipment	200 00
Highway department, lands and buildings, equipment, materials and supplies	2,000 00
Schools, lands, buildings and equipment	<u>2,000 00</u>
Total	<u>\$12,700 00</u>

Town Officers' Salaries

Lee A. Scott (balance of salary, 1926)	\$10 42
Fred Amazeen	10 00
Fred Amazeen	40 00
R. E. Poole	10 00
Fred Amazeen	5 00
Fred Amazeen	25 00
Lee A. Scott	5 00
Water department salaries	75 00
James W. Pridham	10 00
Fred P. Greene	200 00
C. F. Prohaska, Jr.	250 00
Joseph Boylston	200 00
Fred Amazeen	25 00
Fred Amazeen	5 00
Cora I. Marvin	100 00
Lee A. Scott	125 00
Fred Amazeen	5 00
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	\$1,100 42

Town Officers' Expenses

Herald Publishing Co., advertising	\$1 50
Chauncey B. Hoyt, supplies	1 35
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 15
E. S. Meloon, stamps	3 50
W. I. Haywood, expenses	4 18
John Sise & Co., bonds	5 00
Cora I. Marvin, expenses	7 00
Fred P. Greene, expenses	4 68
C. F. Prohaska, Jr., expenses	4 68
Chauncey B. Hoyt, supplies	2 50
Fred R. Noyes, expenses	9 18
Wayne D. Poole, stamps	85
Bradley J. Prohaska, distributing town reports	1 00
Kenneth Maxine, distributing town reports	1 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	8 40
John Sise & Co., bond	22 50
John Sise & Co., bond	15 00
Randall Press, printing	161 70
Chauncey B. Hoyt, supplies	1 75
Portsmouth Power Co.	2 77
John Sise & Co., bond	5 00
James P. Melzer, printing	6 10

Portsmouth Power Co.	\$1 68
Herald Publishing Co., notice	50
Wentworth Lodge, K. of P., insurance	14 80
W. I. Haywood, insurance	9 86
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 40
Secretary of State, licenses	2 00
Cora I. Marvin, expenses	11 30
Pryor-Davis Co., dog tags	2 40
E. S. Meloan, stamps	2 00
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 40
James P. Melzer, printing	4 03
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, dues	2 00
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 15
John W. A. Green, register of deeds, deed	85
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 65
W. I. Haywood, insurance	62 50
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 15
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 15
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	40
Cora I. Marvin, permits and supplies	8 25
H. C. Mason, wood	14 00
John Sise & Co., insurance	19 80
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 15
Cora I. Marvin, drawing jurors	17 52
E. S. Meloan, stamps	2 52
Portsmouth Power Co.	2 10
Cora I. Marvin, permits and stamps	10 25
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 54
Cora I. Marvin, motor vehicle	1 00
Wayne D. Poole, commission and expense	404 56
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	\$875 70

Election and Registration

Fred Amazeen	\$4 50
Lee A. Scott	4 50
Wayne D. Poole	4 50
R. E. Poole	4 50
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	\$18 00

Town Hall Expenses

Portsmouth Power Co.	\$1 15
Fred Amazeen	2 00
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 15
Wayne D. Poole, repairs to stove	6 86
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 15
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 15
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 15
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 15
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 15
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 15
Portsmouth Power Co.	1 15
Portsmouth Power Co.	2 30
Portsmouth Power Co.	2 30
Roy J. Prohaska, supplies	91
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	\$25 87

Police Department

Harry T. Wendell, badge	\$1 75
W. S. Abbott	4 00
W. S. Abbott	4 00
Frank A. King	8 00
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	\$17 75

Fire Department

W. N. Souter, rent	\$21 00
Boston Coupling Co.	2 78
Roy Flanders, labor	12 00
Wm. F. Woods	25 00
W. N. Souter, rent	21 00
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	\$81 78

Health Department

John F. Poole, labor	\$32 00
Fred Amazeen, labor	2 00
Fred Amazeen, quarantine	2 00
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	\$36 00

Vital Statistics

Cora I. Marvin	\$ 60
Cora I. Marvin	1 05
Cora I. Marvin	1 20
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	\$2 85

Trunk Line Maintenance

R. P. Flanders	\$16 00
Ira Fonda	9 50
R. DeCoff	16 00
Fred Amazeen	12 00
James W. Pridham	9 00
C. F. Prohaska Jr.	15 00
Gordon Pridham	10 00
Badger-Rand Ice Co.	255 50
James W. Pridham	2 25
R. P. Flanders	2 00
Boston & Maine R. R.	21 21
Worth Pridham, cartage	4 00
Badger-Rand Ice Co.	76 00
Worth Pridham	2 00
Frederick White	6 00
Fred Amazeen	8 00
Alden Thompson	6 00
Haven Johnson	36 00
Frederick White	12 00
Eugene Williams	6 00
Badger-Rand Ice Co.	100 00
M. J. Griffin & Son	12 00
Ernest Harris	6 50
Zacheus Randall	10 00
James W. Pridham	4 50
Fred Amazeen	6 00
Frederick White	22 00
Haven Johnson	2 00
Alden Thompson	72 00
Elmer Pridham	24 00
Frederick Noyes	4 50
Chester Williams	4 00
Elmer Pridham	4 00
Frederick White	16 00
Lyndon Ricker	4 50
Alden Thompson	30 00
Bert Magoon	10 00

James Sylvester	\$4 50
Zacheus Randall	4 50
Fred Amazeen	18 00
William Amazeen	13 00
James W. Pridham	20 25
Haven Johnson	40 00
Arthur Lowe	10 00
William Meloon	5 00
Georgie Meloon	4 50
Frederick White	4 00
James W. Pridham	13 50
Alden Thompson	24 00
Fred Amazeen	13 00
William Amazeen	4 00
Fred Amazeen	4 00
James W. Pridham	4 50
Alden Thompson	6 00
Standard Oil Co.	639 00
Badger-Rand Ice Co.	21 00
Alden Thompson	3 00
Fred Amazeen	4 00
James W. Pridham	4 50
George E. Cox	32 06
William Amazeen	2 00
Littlefield Lumber Co.	2 55
James W. Pridham	4 50
William Meloon	4 00
Julia Meloon	1 75
James W. Pridham	4 50
Roy P. Flanders	6 00
James W. Pridham	11 25
James W. Pridham	2 25
Roy P. Flanders	6 00
Frederick White	4 00
James W. Pridham	18 00
William G. Amazeen	24 00
John Hett	4 00
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	\$1,847 57

Town Maintenance

R. DeCoff	\$11 50
F. P. Greene	1 50
J. Zeidman	5 25
A. Zeidman & Son	90
F. Rickendorf	7 93

C. F. Prohaska, Jr.	\$16 00
Pryor-Davis Co.	9 15
Frederick Noyes	2 00
Chester Williams	4 00
Elmer Pridham	4 00
Frederick White	4 00
Lyndon Ricker	2 00
Alden Thompson	30 00
Bert Magoon	2 00
James Sylvester	2 00
Zacheus Randall	2 00
Harry Beevers	2 00
William Amazeen	2 00
James W. Pridham	4 50
Arthur Lowe	6 00
William Meloon	6 00
George Meloon	2 00
Arthur Lowe	8 00
William Meloon	4 00
Haven Johnson	4 00
William Amazeen	4 00
Fred Amazeen	4 00
James W. Pridham	4 50
Alden Thompson	12 00
Alden Thompson	36 00
Haven Johnson	12 00
James W. Pridham	20 25
William Amazeen	20 00
Fred Amazeen	8 00
Standard Oil Co.	17 00
Chas. F. Prohaska, Jr.	82 00
Muchemore & Rider Co.	5 49
John Hett	23 00
William Amazeen	16 00
Fred Amazeen	12 00
James W. Pridham	15 75
Littlefield Lumber Co.	8 76
Harry A. Wood, blasting	30 00
Haven Johnson	8 00
William Amazeen	16 00
James W. Pridham	27 00
Fred Amazeen	16 00
William Amazeen	22 00
James W. Pridham	11 25
Haven Johnson	33 50
Charles W. Trafton, blacksmith	1 30

Fred Amazeen	\$2 00
Littlefield Lumber Co.	30 95
Pryor-Davis Co.	2 05
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	\$943 53

Street Lighting

Street lighting	\$688 53
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Fred Amazeen	\$6 00
Douglass Pridham	3 00
Gerard Amazeen	6 00
Morris Pridham	6 00
Ira Fonda	6 00
John Groton	3 00
Lyndon Ricker	4 00
Stanley Pridham	4 00
Arthur Lowe	6 00
Kenneth Maxine	3 00
Ernest Harris	4 00
Frederick White	4 00
R. P. Flanders	8 00
George Meloon	8 00
Brooks Motor Sales Co.	4 50
Stephen Wargo	3 75
Harry Pio	2 00
Frederick Noyes	2 00
William Barker	6 00
Wayne D. Poole, Jr.	3 00
Roy J. Prohaska	12 98
Gordon Pridham	42 00
James W. Pridham	11 25
Chester Williams	4 00
Gordon Pridham	3 00
Brooks Motor Sales Co.	23 22
John Pridham, sign	7 00
Brooks Motor Sales Co.	47 50
W. N. Souter, rent	21 00
Roy J. Prohaska	5 23
Haven Johnson	22 25
W. N. Souter, rent	21 00
Gordon Pridham	17 50

James W. Pridham	\$6 75
Brooks Motor Sales Co.	1 40
B. H. Brackett	2 90
Roy J. Prohaska	9 25
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	\$350 48

Education and Library

Education and library	\$250 00
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K. of P. Hall

K. of P. hall	\$1 00
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Refund

Fred R. Noyes	\$25 95
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County Poor

County poor	\$104 00
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Grand Army

Storer Post, No. 1	\$10 00
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Cemeteries

Worth Pridham	\$3 50
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Moth Extermination

Eugene Williams	\$187 80
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Permanent Improvements

City of Portsmouth, air compressor	\$50 00
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Damages and Legal Expenses

Chas. H. Batchelder	\$3 00
Batchelder, Marvin & Peyser	25 00
F. Garland Tucker	10 00
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	\$38 00
Damages to railing by bus	\$18 28

Trunk Line Construction

Fred P. Greene	\$1 76
Worth Pridham	2 50
Haven Johnson	7 50
Arthur Lowe	18 00
Henry Campbell	8 00
Fred Amazeen	18 00
James W. Pridham	24 75
Raymond DeCoff	19 00
Harry A. Wood, dynamite	3 68
James Pridham	27 00
Henry Campbell	20 00
Fred Amazeen	24 00
Arthur Lowe	24 00
Haven Johnson	30 00
Fred Amazeen	20 00
Roy Flanders	20 00
James W. Pridham	22 00
Arthur Lowe	20 00
Harry A. Wood, dynamite	1 44
Pryor-Davis Co.	1 15
Henry Campbell	4 00
Arthur Lowe	4 00
Haven Johnson	22 00
James W. Pridham	27 00
Roy Flanders	14 00
Fred Amazeen	20 00
James W. Pridham	27 00
Roy Flanders	22 00
Arthur Lowe	8 00
Alden Thompson	36 50
Haven Johnson	40 00
Fred Amazeen	24 00
James W. Pridham	27 50
Frederick White	18 00
William Meloon	18 00
Roy Flanders	19 00
Gordon Pridham	60 00
Fred Amazeen	12 50
Arthur Lowe	20 00
Albert Garland	17 00
S. Karlo	51 00
Alden Thompson	51 00
William Amazeen	19 00
Haven Johnson	22 00

Lawrence Haynes	\$15 00
Badger-Rand Ice Co.	289 91
Roy Flanders	16 00
S. Karclo	54 00
L. Haynes	20 00
S. G. Moran	6 00
William Meloon	20 00
Albert Garland	20 00
Gordon Pridham	54 00
Charles W. Trafton	21 90
Arthur Lowe	20 00
William Amazeen	20 00
James W. Pridham	22 50
Haven Johnson	20 00
Worth Pridham	18 00
Frederick White	14 00
Fred Amazeen	12 00
Alden Thompson	48 00
William Meloon	24 00
William Amazeen	24 00
Worth Pridham	4 00
S. G. Moran	8 00
Hugh McCann	10 00
Haven Johnson	32 00
James W. Pridham	27 00
S. Karclo	48 00
A. H. Garland	20 00
Eugene Williams	8 00
Alden Thompson	48 00
Arthur Lowe	24 00
L. Haynes	24 00
Frederick White	24 00
Fred Amazeen	24 00
Gordon Pridham	52 00
Charles Dodge	36 00
James W. Pridham	27 00
William Amazeen	24 00
Hugh McCann	24 00
Bert Magoon	20 00
William Meloon	24 00
Fred Amazeen	23 00
Elmer Pridham	7 00
Arthur Lowe	24 00
Albert Garland	24 00
L. Haynes	24 00
R. A. Piper	54 00

Gordon Pridham	\$72 00
S. Karclo	72 00
Haven Johnson	60 00
Frederick White	12 00
Eugene Williams	14 00
Badger-Rand Ice Co.	832 94
M. J. Griffin & Son	3 00
William Meloon	24 00
Arthur Lowe	24 00
Littlefield Lumber Co.	65
Eugene Williams	16 00
R. Piper	60 00
S. Karclo	72 00
Gordon Pridham	72 00
Hugh McCann	24
William Amazeen	24 00
Bert Magoon	22 00
Albert Garland	24 00
L. Haynes	16 00
F. M. Cottrell	114 00
James W. Pridham	22 50
William Amazeen	18 00
Frederick White	2 00
Haven Johnson	22 00
Badger-Rand Ice Co.	458 27
S. P. Knight	144 00
Bert Magoon	4 00
James Sylvester	12 00
William Amazeen	4 00
Haven Johnson	12 00
C. F. Prohaska, Jr.	24 00
William Amazeen	20 00
James Sylvester	20 00
G. E. Cox, bricks	33 00
Haven Johnson	20 00
James W. Pridham	9 00
Bert Magoon	20 00
Chas. F. Prohaska, Jr.	88 00
Haven Johnson	8 00
William Amazeen	16 00
Fred Amazeen	16 00
James W. Pridham	18 00
C. F. Prohaska	62 00
Alden Thompson	12 00
Haven Johnson	4 00
James W. Pridham	4 50

William Amazeen	\$4 00
George E. Cox	33 00
City of Portsmouth, equipment	88 50
Littlefield Lumber Co.	70 01
George E. Cox, labor	203 35
Roy J. Prohaska, supplies	28 21
James W. Pridham	13 50
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	\$5,392 02

Other Governmental Divisions

County tax	\$1,266 90
State tax, balance	951 62
Schools	5,703 00
Dog tax	20 77
Water note	700 00
National Mechanics' & Traders' bank	4,000 00
National Mechanics' & Traders' bank, interest	26 39
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	\$12,668 68

Report of Highway Department

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Balance on hand	\$1,068 47
Received for road oil, private way	32 18
	<u>\$1,100 65</u>
Total payments	943 53
Balance on hand February 1, 1928	<u>\$157 12</u>

STATE AID MAINTENANCE (NOW TRUNK LINE)

Balance on hand February 1, 1927	\$86 40
Town appropriation	950 00
State appropriation	950 00
Total	<u>\$1,986 40</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS—

Pay roll	\$1,847 57	
Paid by state, engineering	75 07	
Paid by state, cold patch	89 49	
Paid by state, wire cable	84 75	
	<u>\$2,096 88</u>	
Deficit February 1, 1926		<u>\$110 48</u>

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Town appropriation	\$2,000 00
State appropriation	2,000 00
Balance of permanent improvement fund applied to trunk line construction	1,681 31
	<u>\$5,681 31</u>

PAYMENTS—

Pay roll	\$5,392 02	
Paid by state	345 21	
Engineering	113 06	
	<u>\$5,850 29</u>	
Deficit		<u>\$168 98</u>

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1927	\$1,731 31
Transferred to trunk line construction	1,681 31
Expended	50 00
	<u>\$1,731 31</u>

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Appropriation	\$500 00
Deficit February 1, 1925	42 30
	<u>\$457 70</u>
Expenditures	350 48
Balance on hand February 1, 1928	<u>\$107 22</u>

JAMES W. PRIDHAM, *Road Agent.*

Town Clerk's Report

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

1927 Receipts	\$438 79
1928 Receipts	237 05
Paid to treasurer	<u>\$675 84</u>
Cash on hand	3 11
Total receipts to January 31, 1928	<u>\$678 95</u>

CORA I. MARVIN, *Town Clerk.*

This is to certify that I have examined the above accounts and find them correct
ROY J. PROHASKA, *Auditor.*

DOG LICENSES

Owner's Name	Dog's Name	No.	Amount
Elmer Pridham	Jack	17	\$2 00
Harry S. Yeaton	Bunny	16	2 00
Vincent Poole	Skippy	106	2 00
Kendrick Poole	Jophie	108	2 00
Mrs. J. P. Tilton	Silent Sammy	41	2 00
Arthur Lowe	Beauty	45	2 00
Mrs. Gladys Barker	Bruce	48	2 00
Mrs. Norma Tanco	Towser	105	2 00
James Sylvester	Buddy	25	2 00
John S. Pike	Prince	52	2 00
A. H. M. Curtis	Laddie	101	2 00
Oliver B. Marvin	Jeb	111	2 00
Mildred Leary	Major	131	2 00
Kenneth Leary	Prince	117	2 00
John Smith	Bobby	119	2 00
Mary Schaffer (1928)	Rusty	15	5 00
Harry S. Yeaton	Bunny	112	2 00
Total			<u>\$37 00</u>
Clerk's fees			3 40
Total			<u>\$33 60</u>

CORA I. MARVIN, *Town Clerk.*

This is to certify that I have examined the above account and find it correct.
ROY J. PROHASKA, *Auditor.*

Town Treasurer's Report

For the Fiscal Year, February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Cora I. Marvin, town clerk, dog licenses, 1927	\$27 00
Cora I. Marvin, town clerk, dog licenses, 1928	6 60
Cora I. Marvin, town clerk, motor vehicle tax, 1927	438 79
Cora I. Marvin, town clerk, motor vehicle tax, 1928	237 05
Wayne D. Poole, collector of taxes	15,516 88
Ætna Casualty & Surety Co., damage claim	18 28
John Sise & Co., insurance refund	6 30
Water Board, salary refund	20 00
James E. Sylvester, salary refund	10 42
National M. & T. Bank, temporary loans	4,000 00
National M. & T. Bank, interest on deposits	65 43
Selectmen, pedlers' permits	12 00
Pythian Hall, rentals less expenses	76 23
Joseph Boylston, road oil	2 76
W. N. Souter, road oil	18 42
Edmund C. Tarbell, road oil	11 00
Earle R. Stockbridge, county treasurer, county aid on account of poor	130 00
Henry E. Chamberlain, state treasurer, interest and dividend tax	855 90
Henry E. Chamberlain, state treasurer, trunk line construction, state aid maintenance, trunk line maintenance	\$2,428 86
Total receipts	\$23,881 92
Balance on hand January 31, 1927	3,659 74
Grand total	\$27,541 66

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders, Nos. 1978 to Nos. 2340	\$24,737 71
Treasurer's checks, Nos. 998 to Nos. 1362	
Balance on hand January 31, 1928	2,803 95
Grand total	\$27,541 66

To the Selectmen:

The above is the correct statement of my account for the fiscal year, February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928.

LEE A. SCOTT, *Town Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROY J. PROHASKA, *Auditor.*

WATER ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

National M. & T. bank, interest on deposits	\$11 93
Refund	110 01
Town appropriation, water commissioners' salaries	75 00
Water users, water and services	1,614 81
Total	<u>\$1,811 75</u>
Balance on hand January 31, 1927	314 44
Grand total	<u>\$2,126 19</u>

PAYMENTS

Water commissioners' orders, Nos. 153 to No. 169	
City of Portsmouth, water	\$980 16
Interest on water notes	232 75
Material	40 64
Salaries, labor and expenses	224 40
Salary refund to town	20 00
Total	<u>\$1,497 95</u>
Balance on hand January 31, 1928	628 24
Grand total	<u>\$2,126 19</u>

LEE A. STOTT, *Town Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROY J. PROHASKA, *Auditor.*

Report of Collector of Taxes

Taxes per warrant—	
Property tax	\$16,166 00
Property tax, additional	82 50
Poll tax	392 00
Poll tax, additional	8 00
Browntail moth	161 25
National bank stock	24 00
Total amount of tax warrant, 1927	<u>\$16,833 75</u>
Taxes of 1927 collected—	
Property tax	\$14,325 51
Poll tax	264 00
Moth tax	110 75
National bank tax	22 64
	<u>\$14,722 90</u>
Discount allowed on taxes, 1927	800 62
Property tax in hands of collector	221 80
Poll tax in hands of collector	54 00
Moth tax in hands of collector	6 50
Taxes non-collectable	126 75
	<u>\$15,932 57</u>
Taxes of 1927 outstanding	\$901 18
Property tax outstanding	783 18
Poll tax	74 00
Moth tax	44 00
Total amount of taxes of 1927 outstanding	<u>\$901 18</u>
Receipts of collector—	
Property tax, 1927	\$14,325 51
Poll tax, 1927	264 00
Moth tax, 1927	110 75
National bank tax, 1927	22 64
Property tax, 1926	644 62
Poll tax, 1926	24 00
Property tax, 1925	22 41
Poll tax, 1925	13 00
Poll tax, 1924	17 00
Poll tax, 1921	10 00
Interest on taxes, 1925, 1926 and 1927	37 95
Overpayment on taxes of 1927	25 00
Total amount paid treasurer	<u>\$15,516 88</u>

Payments of collector to treasurer—

June 14, 1927	\$207 35
July 16, 1927	1,839 69
August 2, 1927	9,199 94
August 16, 1927	1,321 70
October 18, 1927	228 00
November 29, 1927	1,650 72
January 17, 1928	1,069 48
	<hr/> \$15,516 88

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Estate John Locke	\$210 00
Raymond Decoff	62 50
Richard E. Poole, balance	60 00
Pearle D. Poole, balance	51 25
Ida Locke	43 75
Addie Collins	33 75
Sarah C. Pettman	37 50
Roy H. Curtis	38 75
Minnie Robinson	27 50
Z. J. V. Randall	23 75
George B. Ricker	25 00
Elmer S. Pridham	26 25
Frank Hall	25 00
Oliver M. Littlefield	25 00
Frances Deverell	20 00
Louise A. Brown	23 13
Alice M. Noyes, balance	12 72
Heirs Thomas B. White	18 75
Sarah J. Flanders	16 25
	<hr/> \$780 85

DELINQUENT POLL TAXPAYERS

Luther M. Amazeen, 1921, 1923, 1924	\$15 00
Florence M. Blaisdell, 1925, 1926, 1927	7 00
Oliver M. Littlefield, 1926, 1927	4 00
Eleanor O. Littlefield, 1927	2 00
James M. Amazeen, 1927	2 00
Charles B. Amazeen, 1925, 1926, 1927	7 00
Roy H. Curtis, 1927	2 00
Addie Collins, 1927	2 00
Clifford Collins, 1927	2 00
Reginald Davidson, 1927	2 00
Hazel Davidson, 1927	2 00

Raymond W. Decoff, 1927	\$2 00
Blanche Decoff, 1927	2 00
Cecil Downing, 1927	2 00
Goldie Downing, 1927	2 00
Roy P. Flanders, 1927	2 00
Frank Hall, 1927	2 00
Sadie Hall, 1927	2 00
Eva Jackson, 1927	2 00
Herbert Jackson, 1925, 1926, 1927	7 00
George Lowe, 1927	2 00
Ida Maxim, 1926, 1927	4 00
Albert Mori, 1927	2 00
Hilda G. Mori, 1927	2 00
Doris Morrill, 1927	2 00
Frieda Marks, 1927	2 00
Harry B. Marks, 1927	2 00
Gordon Pridham, 1927	2 00
Harry Pio, 1927	2 00
Agnes Pio, 1927	2 00
Sadie Ricker, 1927	2 00
Gilbert Trussell, 1926, 1927	4 00
Chester Williams, 1927	2 00
Steve J. Wargo, 1927	2 00
Jessie Wargo, 1927	2 00
Gertrude Young, 1927	2 00
Margaret Flanders, 1927	2 00
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	\$108 00

WAYNE D. POOLE, *Collector of Taxes.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROY J. PROHASKA, *Auditor.*

Report of Water Commissioners

For the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1928

Water and service bills sent out in 1927		\$1,426 03
Water and service bills paid in 1927	1,126 56	
Water and service bills unpaid in 1927	299 47	
		<hr/> \$1,426 03

RECEIPTS

Received on previous years bills	\$488 25	
Received on 1927 bills	1,126 56	
On hand in bank February 1, 1927	314 44	
Interest on bank deposits	11 93	
Refund	110 01	
Received from town, commissioners' salaries	75 00	
		<hr/> \$2,126 19

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

City of Portsmouth, water	\$980 16	
Interest on water notes	232 75	
Refund of salary to town	20 00	
Brown Wales Co., supplies	40 64	
C. B. Hoyt, two rubber stamps	2 03	
Bert C. Magoon, labor	4 00	
W. S. Abbott, stamps, labor, freight, cartage and supplies	22 69	
W. S. Abbott, stamps and labor	10 00	
W. S. Abbott, labor on new service	2 00	
Randall Press, 500 blanks	4 75	
Roy P. Flanders, labor	8 50	
Andrew B. White, 20-inch pipe	2 00	
Andrew B. White, salary	20 00	
E. S. Meloon, water on and off	16 50	
W. S. Abbott, water on and off	22 00	
Roy J. Prohaska, 500 envelopes, tape	4 93	
R. E. Poole, salary	20 00	
C. F. Prohaska, Jr., salary	35 00	
W. S. Abbott, salary as clerk	50 00	
		<hr/> \$1,497 95
Cash balance on hand January 31, 1928		628 24
		<hr/> \$2,126 19

UNPAID WATER BILLS

Luther M. Amazeen	\$5 75
Ann Amazeen	12 75
Peter Alnas	7 50
Louise Brown	5 50
Charles Becker	4 50
Clyde Blaisdell	4 50
Samuel E. Batson	4 50
Burton Brackett	9 00
Carl Behr	7 00
Forrest E. Becker	4 25
Frank Cousins	7 50
Reginald Davidson	5 25
Thomas Davidson	7 50
Frank Dearborn	8 50
Rufus Emery	4 50
W. J. Gallagher	9 25
R. E. Groton	4 50
William Guptill	7 50
Frank King	6 00
Thomas Leary	12 00
Oliver B. Marvin	7 50
George Hall	4 50
Roy J. Probaska	6 00
John W. Pridham	5 00
Elmer Pridham	4 50
Richard E. Poole	55 50
F. Harley Remick	8 50
George Randall	6 00
C. O. Shuler	7 50
Miles Standish	5 25
Oliver W. Marvin	2 50
O. M. Littlefield	4 50
Elias Tarlton	7 50
Ann Wells	4 50
Theresa White	5 00
Steve Wargo	18 47
Harry S. Yeaton	9 00

 \$299 47

UNPAID WATER BILLS PREVIOUS TO 1927

Roy Curtis	\$54 50	
Benjamin Curtis	14 25	
Louise Brown	26 25	
Alice Frye	19 75	
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		\$114 75
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		\$414 22

Water is supplied to one hundred and twenty families.

Signed,

CHARLES F. PROHASKA, JR.,
 RICHARD E. POOLE,
 ANDREW B. WHITE,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1927	\$197 13	
Town appropriations	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$447 13

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary	\$200 00	
Fuel	45 00	
Lights	21 45	
Repairs and care of grounds	5 73	
Insurance	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$347 18
Balance on hand January 31, 1928		\$99 95
Deposited in New Hampshire National Bank as a sinking fund	100 00	
Interest	3 02	
	<hr/>	\$103 02

FRED P. GREENE,
JAMES W. PRIDHAM,
LEE A. SCOTT,
Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROY J. PROHASKA, *Auditor.*

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of New Castle, N. H.

JANUARY 31, 1928

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND <i>Purpose of Creation</i>	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 27, 1909	Jane P. Tarlton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$200 00	4	\$60 24	\$10 35	\$13 00	\$57 59
Nov. 10, 1921	Edward B. Baker, care of burial lot	Portis. Trust & Guarantee Co.	100 00	4	5 09	4 24	3 00	6 33
Aug. 19, 1922	Clara A. Way, care of burial lot	Portis. Trust & Guarantee Co.	150 00	4	14 12	6 62	3 00	17 24
Sept. 23, 1922	Mary A. White, care of burial lot	Portis. Trust & Guarantee Co.	200 00	4	23 27	8 96	3 00	28 23
Feb. 17, 1923	Henry Amazeen, care of burial lot	Portis. Trust & Guarantee Co.	150 00	4	19 68	8 46	3 00	14 14
Apr. 13, 1923	Charles E. Whitehouse, care of burial lot	Portis. Trust & Guarantee Co.	150 00	4	9 58	6 42	3 00	13 00
Dec. 31, 1924	Mary B. Hanscom, care of burial lot	Portis. Trust & Guarantee Co.	200 00	4	8 91	8 42	3 00	14 33
Jan. 2, 1925	Albert W. Hanson, care of burial lot	Portis. Trust & Guarantee Co.	100 00	4	1 39	4 08	3 00	2 47
Dec. 7, 1927	Nathaniel Yeaton, care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100 00	4				
Jan. 12, 1928	Elizabeth T. C. Rand, library building	Portis. Trust & Guarantee Co.	500 00	4				
Jan. 17, 1928	Elizabeth T. C. Rand, care of burial lot	Portis. Trust & Guarantee Co.	500 00	4				

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED P. GREENE,
JAMES W. PRIDHAM,
LEE A. SCOTT,
Trustees.

This is to certify that I have examined the above report and account and find it correct.
ROY J. PROHASKA, *Auditor.*

School Warrant

{ L. S. }

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Castle,
qualified to vote in Town Affairs :—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall (formerly Knights of Pythias Hall), in said district, on Tuesday, the ththireenth day of March, 1928, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose by ballot a Moderator for the year ensuing.
2. To choose by ballot a Clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose by ballot a Treasurer for the year ensuing.
4. To choose by ballot one person to serve as a member of the School Board for three years.
5. To see if the district will vote to accept the budget presented by the School Board, recommending the amount of money required for the support of the schools and payment of statutory obligations.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February, 1928.

HENRY M. CUSKLEY,
RICHARD E. POOLE,
CORA I. MARVIN,

Board of Education of New Castle, N. H.

Report of the Board of Education

The School Board respectfully submits the Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927. It also submits a statement of receipts and expenditures to January 31st of the current year. We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation.

HENRY M. CUSKLEY,
RICHARD E. POOLE,
CORA I. MARVIN.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1926,
and ending June 30, 1927.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

H. M. CUSKLEY,
R. E. POOLE,
CORA I. MARVIN,

School Board.

RECEIPTS

Income from local taxation (raised by Selectmen)—

Support of elementary schools	\$3,690 00
Payment of high school and academy tuition	1,610 00
Salaries of district officers	77 00
Payment of per capita tax	160 00
	<hr/> \$5,437 00

From sources other than taxation—

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$20 77
Other receipts	28 94
	<hr/> \$49 71

Total receipts from all sources	\$5,486 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1926	448 97
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Grand total	\$5,935 68

PAYMENTS

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary Schools
Administration—				
Salaries of district officers	\$67 00			
Superintendent's excess salary	128 05			
Truant officers and school census	10 00			
Expenses of administration	72 52	\$277 57		
Instruction—				
Principal's and teachers' salaries	\$2,750 00			
Text books	87 27			
Scholars' supplies	124 60			
Flags and appurtenances	10 19			\$2,972 06
Operation and maintenance of school plant—				
Janitor service	\$125 00			
Fuel	205 00			
Water, light, janitors' supplies	15 63			
Minor repairs and expenses	248 98			\$594 61
Auxiliary agencies and special activities—				
Medical inspection, health supervision	\$20 00			\$20 00
High school and academy tuition	1,430 00		\$1,430 00	
Outlay for construction and equipment—				
New equipment	\$47 36	\$47 36		
Debt, interest and other charges—				
Tax for state wide supervi- sion (\$2 per capita)	\$160 00	\$160 00		
Total payments for all purposes	\$5,501 60	\$484 93	1,430 00	\$3,586 67
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1927)	434 08			
Grand total	\$5,935 68			

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1927		Liabilities June 30, 1927	
Cash on hand—			
Balance June 30, 1927	\$434 08	Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	\$000 00
Total assets	\$434 08	Total liabilities	\$000 00
Excess of liabilities over assets	000 00	Excess of assets over liabilities	\$434 08
Grand total	\$434 08	Grand total	\$434 08

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of New Castle, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched

July 30, 1927.

ROY J. PROHASKA, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1926 (treasurer's bank balance)		\$448 97
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$5,437 00	
Received from selectmen, dog tax	20 77	
Received from all other sources	28 94	
		<hr/> 5,486 71
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		5,935 68
Less school board orders paid		<hr/> 5,501 60
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1927 (treasurer's bank balance)		434 08

WAYNE D. POOLE, *District Treasurer.*

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1926		
Sept. 28	Selectmen, appropriation	\$1,500 00
Aug. 2	National M. & T. bank, interest	81
Sept. 1	National M. & T. bank, interest	77
Oct. 1	National M. & T. bank, interest	65
Nov. 1	National M. & T. bank, interest	2 73
Dec. 1	National M. & T. bank, interest	1 82
Dec. 7	Selectmen, appropriation	2,000 00
1927		
Jan. 3	National M. & T. bank, interest	2 39
Jan. 14	Selectmen, appropriation	1,937 00
Feb. 1	National M. & T. bank, interest	4 20
Mar. 1	National M. & T. bank, interest	4 59
Apr. 1	National M. & T. bank, interest	3 77
May 1	National M. & T. bank, interest	2 87
June 1	National M. & T. bank, interest	2 52
June 30	National M. & T. bank, interest	1 82
June 30	Selectmen, dog tax	20 77
Total receipts during year		<hr/> \$5,486 71

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Castle, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct in all respects.

ROY J. PROHASKA, *Auditor.*

July 30, 1927.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO JANUARY 31, 1928

Salaries of district officers	\$65 00
Superintendent's excess salary	134 62
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	33 00
Teachers' salaries	1,403 00
Text books	95 31
Scholars' supplies	67 34
Janitor's salary	56 25
Fuel	147 00
Minor repairs	67 99
Water, light and janitor's supplies	5 05
New equipment	18 95
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
Per capita tax	168 00
Medical inspection	20 00
High school tuition	810 00
Insurance	3 00
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	\$3,109 51
Cash on hand July 1, 1927	\$434 08
Amount received from Treasurer	5,703 00
Interest on deposits	6 40
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	\$6,143 48
Expended	3,109 51
Cash on hand January 31, 1928	<hr/>
	\$3,033 97

SCHOOL BUDGET, 1928—1929

District officers	\$67 00
Truant officer and census	10 00
Superintendent's excess salary	134 00
Expenses of administration	50 00
Teachers' salaries	2,850 00
Text books	75 00
Scholars' supplies	100 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00
Janitor's salary	125 00
Fuel	200 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	10 00
New equipment	50 00
Per capita tax	160 00
High school tuition	1,596 00
Minor repairs	50 00
Medical inspection	20 00
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	\$5,507 00

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Board of New Castle:

I herewith submit to you my third annual report as superintendent of the New Castle public schools.

During the past year we have continued our efforts to increase the efficiency of the schools of New Castle.

We retained the services of all three of our teachers and they have continued to render faithful, painstaking and efficient service. In November with your permission we engaged the services of Mrs. Mary Poore of Portsmouth as supervisor of music. Mrs. Poore visits the schools once in two weeks and the pupils are rapidly increasing their knowledge of music. This we believe will be an asset to them, not only during their youth and school days but for all of their lives.

Last spring the schools entered the contest of clean-up-week under the auspices of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce and were awarded the first prize.

The attendance has been very good during the year and this factor has contributed towards efficient work in the schools.

Many text books which were worn out and out-of-date have been replaced with new. A new International Dictionary has been added to the equipment of the Junior High School. We need a sewing machine for the use of the classes in domestic science.

The present primary room is hard to ventilate and too small for the proper accommodation of the first three grades. We wish some arrangements could be made whereby this school room could occupy the entire first floor of the school building. This would give these pupils better light, better ventilation, more and needed blackboards, and space for activities which the present quarters will not permit.

I desire to renew my recommendation of last year, that plans be made for the erection in the near future of a building sufficiently large to accommodate all the pupils of Grades 1 to 8, inclusive, and equipped with the best modern facilities for carrying on school work.

Why could not a committee be appointed to consider and investigate this matter, and report at the next annual school meeting?

I desire to express my appreciation of the hearty co-

operation of you as members of the school board, of the teachers for their loyalty and faithful work, and of the citizens for your support and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. PERKINS,

Superintendent.

NEW CASTLE, N. H., February 8, 1928.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Pupils examined	46
Defective vision	9
Anæmia	5
Nervous disease	2
Rapid heart	1
Valvular disease of heart	1
Defective teeth	30
Hypertrophied tonsils	19
Adenoids	19
Unvaccinated	1
Granular eyelids	1
Deformed chest	1

G. A. TREDICK, M. D.

NEW CASTLE, N. H., February 17, 1928.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1926-1927

ATTENDANCE

School	Grades	Teacher	Av. Mem.	No. Tardy	% of Atten.	Atten. R. of H.
Junior High	7-8	Sara J. Masterman	12	67	97	1
Intermediate	4-6	Katherine G. Scott	21	7	96	4
Primary	1-3	Maude H. Trefethen	18	15	98	2
Total average			51	89	97	7

PROMOTIONS, JUNE, 1927

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	8	5	6	8	7	8	1	11	54
Not Promoted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average Ages	6.5	6.9	8.3	9.3	10.1	11.5	12.9	12.8	

ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM, 1927

School	Teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Junior High	Sara J. Masterson							7	4	11
Intermediate	Katherine G. Scott					7	9	6		22
Primary	Maude H. Trefethen	7	7	5						19
		7	7	5	7	9	6	7	4	52

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1927

Whole number of children between 5 and 16 years of age	73
Boys	34
Girls	39
Whole number of pupils not registered in school and excused	0
Pupils attending high school outside the district	22
Pupils attending elementary school outside the district	1

SUMMARY 1926-1927

Total pupils enrolled	58
Boys	27
Girls	31
Value of buildings and site	\$4,000 00
Value of equipment	450 00
Average salary of teachers	916 67
Visits by school board	13
Visits by superintendent	83
Visits by citizens	121
Total number of school days	172

ROLL OF HONOR

ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1926-1927—

Roberta Groton	Morris Lowe
Lucille McPheters	Eleanore Poole
Bradley Prohaska	Annette Ricker
Leona Ricker	

SCHOLARSHIP

Pupils receiving "A" in application plus "A" in a majority of their studies for the first half of the school year ending January 20, 1928—

Eleanore Poole	Madeline Becker
Bernard Maxam	Annette Ricker
Sally Scott	Virginia White
Warren White	Mary Copley
Robert Jones	Claudine Lee
Marjorie Lee	Lucille McPheters
Emily Osgood	Janette Talbot
Marion White	

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Class

Gertrude Gilliam	Ernest Harris
Stephen Wargo	

Junior Class

Wentworth Campbell	Lyndon Ricker
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Sophomore Class

Clara Brackett	Lois Noyes
Doris Davis	Wayne Poole
Geraldine Hayward	Stanley Pridham
Kenneth Maxam	Izola Prohaska

Freshman Class

William Barker	Douglas Pridham
Phyllis Gilliam	Kendrick Poole
Anna Harris	Bradley Prohaska
Linn King	Elsie Ricker
Kenneth Leary	May Shuler
Mildred Leary	Terena Smith
Elsie Littlefield	Anna Wargo

Vital Statistics of the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1927

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Condition	Number	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Par'ts	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
April 11	Portsmouth	Claire Davidson	F	L	2	w	Reginald O. Davidson	Hazel E. Ricker	w	New Castle	Coast Guard	New Castle	New Castle
September 23	New Castle	Richard Eugene Williams	F	L	2	w	Chester Williams	Mabel M. Pridham	w	New Castle	Sergeant, U. S. A.	Christiana, Penn.	New Castle
November 13	New Castle	Agnes May Pio	F	L	2	w	Harry L. Pio	Agnes M. Williams	w	New Castle	Roofer	Ellsworth, Me.	Exeter, N. H.

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
April 16	New Castle	Peter Andreas Alnas	New Castle	58	w	C. B. M., USN, Re.	Aalrund, Norway	Ingbrigt Alnas	Aalrund, Norway	Mariner	2	Rev. Wm. H. Watson
		Anna Louisa A. Peterson	New Castle	60	w	Housekeeper	Molde, Norway	Karen Peterson	Brudal, Norway	Housewife	2	Congregational Minister
May 13	New Castle	Joseph Clarke	New Castle	47	w	R. E. Broker, Ins.	Cambridge, Mass.	Amund Aaro	Bulso, Norway	Carpenter	3	New Castle
		Cresence E. Smith		39	w	Home	Jamaica Plains, Mass.	Ingborg Aarones	Bulso, Norway	Housewife	2	Rev. Wm. H. Watson
		Robert S. Horner	Brewer, Me.	25	w	Mgr. Tannery	Melrose, Mass.	Elisha Clarke, Jr.	Bath, Me.	Provision Dealer	2	Congregational Minister
September 7	New Castle	Virginia V. Hart	New Castle	25	w	Home	Manchester, N. H.	Eleanor A. Pettigrew	Portsmouth	Housewife	1	New Castle
								Joseph Edw. Hertig	Jamaica Plains, Mass.	Fur. and Steam't'r	2	Rev. Thomas J. Horner
								Cresence Theresa Wein	Jamaica Plains, Mass.	Minister	1	Clergyman
								Thomas J. Horner	Green County, Pa.	Home	1	Manchester, N. H.
								Flora B. Horner	Boston, Mass.	Cert. Public Acct.	1	
								J. Ben Hart	Portsmouth	Home	1	
								Alice C. Chandler	Manchester, N. H.			

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar	Wid	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
January 24	New Castle	Winslow A. Amazeen	78	8	3	New Castle	M	w	Fisherman	William J. Amazeen	Lucretia Trefethen	New Castle	Maine
February 14	Portsmouth	Fannie Shaw Hayford	82	7	7	Lewiston, Me.	F	w					
February 18	NYNH&HRRenroute	John P. Tilton	42	7	7	Portsmouth	M	w		John Tilton			
May 10	New Castle	Mary Louise Campbell	3	6	8	Portsmouth	F	w		Charles R. Campbell	Muriel White	New Castle	Portland, Me.
August 2	Danvers, Mass.	Elias J. Emery	61	7	21	New Castle	M	w		Jotham Emery	Hannah Hubley	Biddeford, Me.	Nova Scotia
October 28	Medford, Mass.	Addie M. Frost	74	8	30	New Castle	F	w		Abram Bell	Mary Hall	New Castle	Nova Scotia
November 3	Portland, Me.	William T. Holbrook	83	9	16		M	w	Retired	Elias T. Holbrook	Almyra Coggin	New Hampshire	New Castle
November 22	Portsmouth	Emma B. Caswell	57	10	21	New Castle	F	w		Oren Caswell	Lucia Amazeen		New Castle
December 2	Portsmouth	Dorothy Meloon Dow	57	10	21	New Castle	F	w		Nathaniel B. Yeaton	Louise Meloon	New Castle	New Castle
December 10	New Castle	Herman White	62	29		New Castle	M	w	Supt. Electrician	Charles H. White	Sarah Randall	New Castle	New Castle
December 20	Boston, Mass.	Elizabeth Tredick C. Tarlton	80	10	20	New Castle	F	w		Henry Tarlton	Adeline Yeaton	New Castle	New Castle

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
 CORA I. MARVIN, *Town Clerk.*

